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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Minoru Kouda, et al.

Serial No.: 09/770,023

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For: POWDER COMPRESSION  
MOLDING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS AND DRY CELL

Examiner: Stefan Staicovici

Group Art Unit: 1732

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Irvine, California 92614

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1-21.

Please add the following newly drafted Claims 45-51.

45. (New) A rotary type powder compression molding assembly system comprising:

a rotary disk;